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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.  
If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: \_\_\_\_\_.

Identification of prior art discussed: \_\_\_\_\_.

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Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussed the issues addressed in the Final Office Action of 3/03/2008. In particular, the preamble of claim 1 and possible amendments to overcome the prior art.

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